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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Broussard et al. Confirmation No.: 5568  
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 Filed: July 29, 2003 Examiner: Tran, Khoi H.  
 For: ARTICLE DISPENSING AND COUNTING METHOD AND DEVICE

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2005.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months Requested                        | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00                        | \$60.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$450.00                        | \$225.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$1,020.00                      | \$510.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,590.00                      | \$795.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,160.00                      | \$1,080.00           |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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